

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00

NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CAB-02 COME-00

DOT-00 INR-07 FAA-00 PM-04 H-02 L-03 NSC-05 PA-01

PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 OC-05 CCO-00 PER-01 AID-05 SCS-03

SCA-01 /093 W

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6441

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL BOMBAY IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL ASMARA IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

USEUCOM IMMEDIATE

CINCUSNAVEUR IMMEDIATE

COMIDEASTFOR IMMEDIATE

CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN IMMEDIATE

NAVCOMSTA NEA MAKRI GREECE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, ET

SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF ADDIS AIRPORT

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1. ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED CLOSURE OF ADDIS ABABA

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. INCOMING FLIGHTS  
BEING DIVERTED.

2. SINCE CLOSURE WAS THE RESULT OF ARMED CLASH BETWEEN  
SECURITY FORCES AND AIRPORT EMPLOYEES MANY OF WHOM NOW  
UNDER ARREST, EMBASSY CANNOT YET ESTIMATE WHEN AIRPORT WILL  
BE REOPENED.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AIRPORTS, LIBERATION FRONTS, CIVIL DISORDERS  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
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